

56. (previously presented) The apparatus according to Claim 47 wherein said objective lens has a numerical aperture of less than one.

Remarks

Claim 47 has been amended to fix an error by removing a misplaced word, and thus places the claim in better form for issuance. No new matter has been entered.

Entry of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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